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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Sigang Qiu

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR
DETERMINING LOOP CHARACTERISTICS
USING STANDARD VOICE-BAND MODEM

Examiner: Ramnandan P. Singh

Art Unit: 2646

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Pursuant to the telephonic interview of February 27, 2006 and responsive to the comments as stated in the Reasons For Allowance section of the Notice of Allowability (Page 2), Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

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